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MEMORANDUM FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN MAGRUDER, USA:

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You are hereby appointed as the representative of the Secretary of War

/s/ Robert P. Patterson

Secretary of War

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